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BLANKETS FROM SHEET-TYPE ) Group Art Unit: 3724  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on June 5, 2004, for which a one-month extension of time is hereby requested. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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